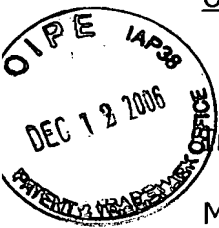


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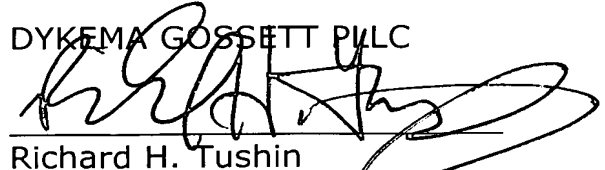
Further to the Amendment filed on December 5, 2006, the inventors herewith submit an executed version of the Declaration filed on December 5, 2006 (corrected relative to the filing date of the priority application).

If an extension of time is necessary, it is herein requested, and the fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

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